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LAUSD - Potential Calendar Updated

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 9:56 AM


To: Harit <harit.trivedi@lacity.org>, Holly <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>

Here's the latest which includes 2006 dates for reference.

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 **LAUSD 1 Special Election Scenario LAUSD 12-17-13 Call Date Council 12-18-13, 1-7-14, and 2-19-13 Adoption Dates.xlsx**
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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 10:01 AM

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Thanks. Also, while I have not spoken personally to CD#10, I communicated to Andrew Westall via email that we were likely going to recommend a June 3 primary and August runoff. I got a positive response.

I am scheduled to talk to the Mayor's office by phone today at 3. (I am home again babysitting my heater.)

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Harit Trivedi <harit.trivedi@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 10:03 AM

To: Jinny Pak <jinny.pak@lacity.org>

Cc: Holly <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>

This one has a Council adoption date of 12/17/13, which is of course not possible. 12/18/13 is also very difficult and shouldn't be offered unless the Council really wants to move that day. Can you redo with a 1/7/14 Council adoption date, and 1/8/14 DOI Open with subsequent dates adjusted back by one day where necessary to comport with the 1/8/14 DOI Open date?

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 10:14 AM

Good. Council plays a role here so their view on what's the best/most reasonable date is important. Although I'm not interested in having this publicized, the concern that the March 11 option would require candidates to establish residence in BD1 before the Board has even decided whether/when to have an election is particularly heightened because BD1 and the rest of LAUSD was just redistricted so it may well be that some potential candidates have not moved into the new district lines yet.

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 2:27 PM

Ok, version 57. :D

I'll be back in the morning.

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Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>
To: Rick Cole <rick.cole@lacity.org>, Carter Rubin <carter.rubin@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM

Draft election calendar for internal use. For discussion purposes.

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To: Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>
Cc: Rick Cole <rick.cole@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:03 PM

Thanks! Rick is coming from another meeting and asked if he could call you at 3:15?

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:04 PM

That is fine.

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:06 PM

Gracias.

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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:12 PM

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From: "Jinny Pak" <jinny.pak@lacity.org>
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Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 4:27 PM

Good Afternoon,

We require a minimum of 110 days from the time an election is called to the time the election is held. This allows for sufficient time for residency, declaration of intent to file, petition filing deadlines, all internal activities, and still mail all official sample ballots at least 29 days before election day.

The LAUSD School Board has their next regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, 2013. This is the earliest they are likely to act to call a special election for the recently vacated District 1 Seat. The two scenarios possible to take advantage of the County's regularly scheduled June 3, 2014 Primary include consolidating either LAUSD's primary or runoff with the County. In order to meet all legal deadlines and provide sufficient residency notice, the City Clerk's Office is recommending consolidating LAUSD's primary with the County's June 3, 2013 Primary and the City holding a Runoff on August 12, 2014. Early ballpark cost estimates are between \$2 and \$2.2 million, which the City would front but all costs are fully reimbursable by LAUSD.

I am happy to answer questions or provide additional information upon request.

Holly

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Rick Cole <rick.cole@lacity.org>
To: Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org>
Cc: Richard Llewellyn <richard.llewellyn@lacity.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 9:26 AM

So, Holly, our Counsel Rich Llewellyn, spoke with the Mayor. They appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on this, but the Mayor's headed to Washington and would like until Monday to get back his feedback.

All understand the disadvantages of the early primary (residency issue; mailed ballots issue; and I'm sure anxiety in your office about racing to an election, especially since you lost Jacob to the CAO.) All understand the advantages of a late general (being able to have plenty of time until a primary consolidated with the County in June.) Rich and the Mayor simply want to do their due diligence.

The issue, obviously, as you framed it, is whether you simply tell the School Board the options and let them decide or whether you make a specific recommendation. You make a persuasive case for the late general -- but if you aren't required to put your recommendation in writing prior to Monday, can we delay this until the Mayor returns?

Thanks!



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On Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM, Holly Wolcott <holly.wolcott@lacity.org> wrote:
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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 9:58 AM

We can definitely delay until Monday. I will not be putting any recommendations in writing. The School Board has asked me to appear at their Tuesday, December, 17, 2013 (3pm) meeting to answer any questions and make any recommendations. So, I would need direction prior to that point. I have heard through the grapevine that they are currently deadlocked on whether to appoint or ask for an election.

As much as we love Jacob, he was here less than two years. Our recommendations are being made with the most experienced staff (which I hope to introduce you to a future meeting) and in concert with our Election City Attorney.

The difference in the vacancy would be about 6 weeks. If the County holds the runoff on June 3, 2013, we expect them to take at least three weeks to certify. If we hold the runoff on August 12, 2013 we should be able to certify within a week. Either way, the winner would have to run again in 2015.

Please feel free to contact me at any point with additional questions.

Thanks,

Holly
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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 10:02 AM

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Thanks. Holly, bug me Monday if I don't get back to you timely.

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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 10:04 AM

When did you become God's gift to elections?

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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 10:22 AM

Justin,

Here is Charter Section 410 and the hypothetical draft calendar. This is an internal document only.

Sec. 410. Filling Vacancies in the Office of Members of the Board of Education.

Vacancies in the office of Members of the Board of Education shall be filled by either appointment or election in the manner set forth in this section.

(a) **Appointment.** The Board of Education may fill a vacancy by appointing a person to hold the office for the portion of the unexpired term remaining through the next June 30 of an odd-numbered year. If any portion of the term remains after that date, the Board shall also contract with the City of Los Angeles for the calling and conducting of a special election or elections to fill the remainder of the term, and the Council shall consolidate the election with the primary nominating election and general municipal election next following the appointment. If a vacancy is filled by appointment after the first date fixed by law for filing a Declaration of Intention to become a candidate at the next primary nominating election, the person appointed shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) **Special Election.** Instead of filling a vacancy by appointment, the Board of Education may contract with the City of Los Angeles for the calling and conducting of a special election or elections for the purpose of filling the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. The contract shall be subject to approval by the City Council, and shall contain a provision that the Los Angeles Unified School District shall pay for all costs incurred in conducting the special election or elections. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, within 30 days of the Council's approval of the contract, the Council shall adopt a resolution calling a special election, and special runoff election, if necessary, for the purpose of filling the vacancy and provide in that ordinance the time for holding the election, whether consolidation with any other scheduled election will be sought; the procedures for nominating candidates, including the amount of the filing fee, if any, to be paid by candidates; and other matters pertaining to the election.

(c) **Recall.** Any person appointed or elected to fill a vacancy may be removed from office by the recall in the same manner as if he or she had otherwise been elected to office.


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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 10:24 AM

PS. I am also in contact with the Council President's Office regarding the same issue.
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Great.

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You can just tell him that you actually fired me (several times).
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:) LOL
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Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 12:01 PM

Didn't mean to suggest you were equivocating on your ability to meet the accelerated timeline, only sympathizing with the challenges of a full-speed ahead challenge with the early primary.

So Rich or I will get back to you on Monday.



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Understood. Thanks.

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